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Optimizing Investments in Security Countermeasures: A Practical Tool for Fixed Budgets	best-practices/requirements
Requirements Prioritization Case Study Using AHP	best-practices/requirements
Requirements Prioritization Introduction	best-practices/requirements
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Security Requirements Engineering	best-practices/requirements
Making the Business Case for Software Assurance	knowledge/business
Requirements Elicitation Case Studies Using IBIS, JAD, and ARM	best-practices/requirements